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CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

V.

SERGIO SANCHEZ-MEZA,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-10057

D.C. No. CR-03-00458-RCJ

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Nevada Robert E. Jones, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted December 5, 2005**

Before: GOODWIN, W. FLETCHER, and FISHER, Circuit Judges.

Sergio Sanchez-Meza appeals his guilty-plea conviction and 120-month sentence for possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(ii).

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Sanchez-Meza has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record.

Our examination of the brief and independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988), disclose no grounds for relief.

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED** and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.